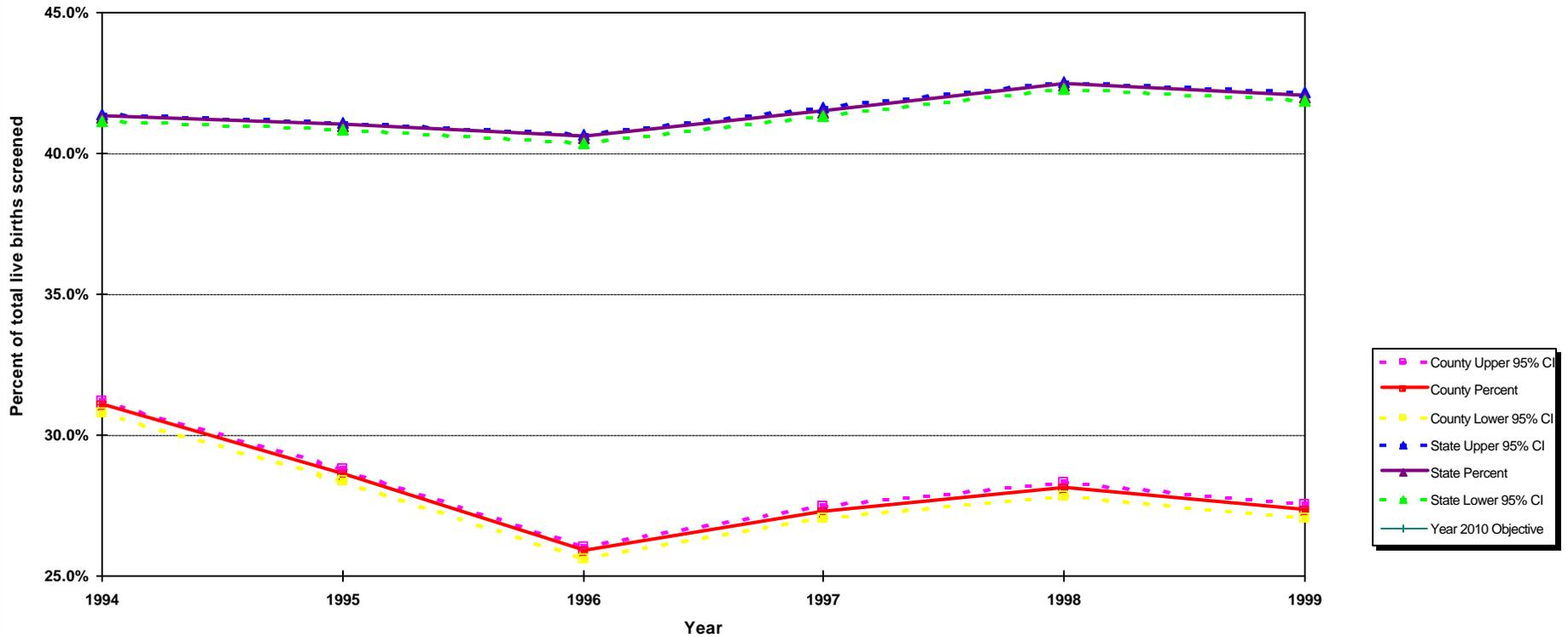


**Percent of Mothers who Intend to Exclusively Breastfeed
Their Infants at Hospital Discharge
California vs. Los Angeles County 1994 - 1999**



Note: These data represent in-hospital breastfeeding choices as indicated on the newborn screening form. The breastfeeding choices include: breastfed only, both formula & breastfed, breastfed only, non-breastfed and unknown. Between 1994 to 1999, the rates for any types of breastfeeding increased from 71% to 77%.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Branch, Epidemiology and Evaluation Section, "In-Hospital Breastfeeding Choices as Indicated on the Newborn Screening Form by Race/Ethnicity", California, 1994-1998
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